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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following specification paragraphs as indicated.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 12 through 20 as follows:

As note noted above, logic in receiver 12 interprets and acts upon the descriptor in broadcast stream 18, determining, for example, whether digital content can be stored for display and charge-back at some later time. Through its connection to playback device 14, receiver 12 is also able to determine when recorded content is played back or otherwise consumed, and includes a mechanism for remunerating the content provider (e.g., the administrator of broadcast content source 16). In accordance with particular implementations, receiver 12 may be adapted to ensure that content can only be played or consumed on the particular system 10 which received and recorded the content, thereby providing protection against unauthorized copying and use.

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to document, Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line through 26 as follows:

Still referring to **Fig. 1**, playback device **14** can be any device capable of rendering digital information. Where the digital content including included in broadcast stream **18** comprises audiovisual content, such as television show or a movie, playback device **14 14** may be a standard DVD player, a digital VCR (videocassette recorder) or a digital VCP (videocassette player) connected to a television or a video monitor. Alternatively, playback device **14** can be a computer monitor with associated driver software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 18 through page 7, line 3.

Demultiplexor 20 22 forwards blocks of data extracted from broadcast stream 18 to a data interface 24 that is configured to perform datatype-specific processing. To facilitate